

## **To the laboring men of New York. Comrades**

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COMRADES:—Do you want to pay heavy taxes? Do you want to suffer loss and ruin? Do you want to be trampled under foot by ambitious demagogues? Do you want to have your homes filled with sorrow, and your eyes run over with tears? If not, then STOP AND THINK!

The property destroyed by a riot must be paid for by the city, and in this way every act of disorder, violence and house-burning, is only laying heavier taxes on your own shoulders. Every disorderly act that is done only calls for greater expenses on the part of the city government. The United States does not pay the damages, but the City of New York alone. Of course, all the disturbances, losses and damages, only FALL UPON OUR OWN HEADS.

COMRADES, STAND BY THE LAW!

Stand by good order and good sense, and you will find it good policy. If any law is bad, let it be settled by the courts in a proper form. Do not listen to bad men who are only leading you to your ruin.

The politicians and business men of New York must stand by the law and the Constitution.

It is cheaper and better to Stand by the Law!

For when the law is broken and property destroyed, and lives lost, we all suffer more or less by the injury. Comrades! In the name of God—in the name of our wives and children—in the name of every thing that is dear to us—

STOP and THINK!

Stand up as Democratic Workingmen should stand up before the world, and show the traitors of the South, and the friends of tyranny all over the world, that The Workingmen of New York are able to govern themselves!

Stand by the Union, the Constitution and the Laws! Then peace, freedom and prosperity will be secure to you and to your children after you.

KEEP HONESTLY AT YOUR WORK! GIVE NO HEED TO BAD ADVICE!

Any man that advises you to break the law is your enemy, and the enemy of your wives and children. These troubles will make the times only the worse for us all. High prices, heavy rents, and heavier taxes. Comrades! Keep the peace and all will be well.

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